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Application Serial No.: 09/720,970

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Applicant: Hideaki NOMURA et al
Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
CONTAINING POLYMERIC MEDICINE
Appl. No.: 09/720,970
Filing Date: January 3, 2001
Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Art Unit: 1616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR §1.111.
☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	25	20	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
Independents:	1	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$280.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$370.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$480.00

- ☐ [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$480.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$480.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office Action, mailed April 10, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time with the requisite fee is enclosed to extend the time to respond to August 10, 2002. Since August 10th is a Saturday, this response is timely filed as of today, Monday, August 12, 2002. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Reconsideration of the application is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.

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02 FC:104 280.00 OP